



# PROCLAMATION



**BASTROPTX**  
Heart of the Lost Pines / Est. 1832

**WHEREAS**, the State of Texas granted Articles of Incorporation for the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce on January 14, 1922; and,

**WHEREAS**, early members provided a vision for the town by adopting the motto – “Bigger Better Bastrop;” and,

**WHEREAS**, the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce has consistently demonstrated unwavering dedication to promoting the prosperity of our local businesses and enhancing the quality of life within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the rigorous process of accreditation, showcasing a commitment to the highest standards of excellence in chamber planning and performance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce has achieved the prestigious Four-Star Distinction as a testament to its exceptional leadership, effective programs, and steadfast support for the local business community; and

**WHEREAS**, the accreditation with Four Star Distinction serves as a mark of excellence, recognizing the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce as an exemplary organization that surpasses industry benchmarks and contributes significantly to the economic vitality of our city; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lyle Nelson, Mayor of the City of Bastrop, do hereby proclaim our heartfelt congratulations and commendation to the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce for achieving accreditation with Four Star Distinction.

We applaud the Chamber's tireless efforts, innovation, and commitment to fostering a robust and thriving business environment. Your dedication to excellence sets a standard for others to follow and reinforces the City of Bastrop's reputation as a vibrant and prosperous community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Bastrop to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

---

Lyle Nelson, Mayor